

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were originally presented in the subject application. Claims 1, 11 and 22 were amended, claims 2, 12 and 23 were cancelled, and claims 32-50 were added in a Preliminary Amendment dated July 23, 2003. No claims have herein been amended, added or canceled. Therefore, claims 1, 3-11, 13-22 and 24-50 remain in this case.

Request for Information

The Office Action noted a number of items listed in the specification, and incorporated by reference, and requested copies thereof for consideration. Applicants provided those references which were available in a Response to Office Action dated February 2, 2006. Applicants indicated in the February 2, 2006 response that the remaining references would be forwarded when received from the Assignee.

The following two references have been located and are submitted herewith.

1. "Enterprise Systems Architecture/390 Principles of Operation", IBM Publication No. SA22-7201-05, Sixth Edition (Sept. 1998); and
2. Object- Oriented Programming Using SOM and DSOM, by Christina Lau, Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishers (1994).

The Assignee has informed Applicants' undersigned attorney that, after extensive efforts to locate copies of the following references, no hard copies have been located. Therefore, Applicants are unable to provide copies of the following three references:

1. "Component Broker Programming Reference Release 2.0," IBM Publication No. SC09-2810-04 (Dec. 1998);
2. "Component Broker Programming Guide Release 2.0," IBM Publication No. GO4L-2376-04 (Dec. 1998); and

3. "Component Broker Advanced Programming Guide Release 2.0," IBM Publication No. SC09-2708-03 (Dec. 1998).

A list of the references is appended hereto, indicating the status of each reference.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all reasonable efforts have been made to locate the three references indicated above.

For all the reasons recited in Applicants' Response to Office Action dated February 2, 20076, Applicants maintain that the claims of the subject application define patentable subject matter and earnestly request allowance of claims 1, 3-11, 13-22 and 24-50.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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13	"Enterprise Systems Architecture/390 Principles of Operation", IBM Publication No. SA22-7201-05, Sixth Edition (Sept. 1998)	Submitted Herewith
14	CORBA A Guide To Common Object Request Broker Architecture, by Ron Ben-Natan, McGraw-Hill Publishers (1995)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
14	Object- Oriented Programming Using SOM and DSOM, by Christina Lau, Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishers (1994)	Submitted Herewith
14	"CORBA 2.2/IIOP Specification," available at WWW.OMG.ORG/library/C2INDX.HTML	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
15	"Component Broker Programming Reference Release 2.0," IBM Publication No. SC09-2810-04 (Dec. 1998)	Assignee Unable to Locate
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15	"Component Broker Advanced Programming Guide Release 2.0," IBM Publication No. SC09-2708-03 (Dec. 1998)	Assignee Unable to Locate
16	"MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide," IBM Publication No. GC28-1762-01, Second Edition (September 1996)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
16	"MVS Programming: Assembler Services Reference," IBM Publication No. GC28-1910-01, Second Edition (September 1996)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
54	"OS/390 MVS Planning: Workload Management," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1761-07 (March 1999)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
54	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Workload Management Services," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1773-06 (March 1999)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006

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65	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Workload Management Services," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1773-06 (March 1999)	Duplicate
73	"OS/390 MVS Planning: Global Resource Serialization," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1759-04 (March 1998)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1763-06 (March 1999)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Reference," IBM Pub. Nos. GC28-1764-05 (Sept. 1998)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	GC28-1765-07 (March 1999)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	GC28-1766-05 (March 1999)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	GC28-1767-06 (Dec. 1998)	Submitted with Response dated February 2, 2006
73	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1762-01 (Sept. 1996)	Duplicate
73	"OS/390 MVS Programming: Assembler Services Reference," IBM Pub. No. GC28-1910-1 (Sept. 1996)	Duplicate